

MY LITTLE PONY 6

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"No Second Prances"

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SC.1 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - BANQUET HALL - DAY

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
First lesson of the day. We very
carefully set the table without using
magic so that-- YIPES!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Did you-- how-- when-- what?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I said no magic. You were supposed to
do it by hoof so I could work in a
friendship lesson.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Oh. I heard set the table and just
kinda went for it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, if you hadn't used magic, you'd
have heard me say, uh, this plate
represents your head, this spoon is
your heart, and the knives... are
sharp, always be careful with knives.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
The metaphors make more sense when
we're actually setting the table.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Should I change it back?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I just want to make sure you're ready
for this dinner. Princess Celestia
will be joining us tomorrow night to
see how the friendship lessons are
going.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
If it's just you, me, and Princess
Celestia... why are there four seats?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Well, the whole point is for you to
bring a new friend. That way the
Princess will see for herself just how
far you've come.
And how good a teacher you have.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I can't choose. I like all your
friends.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's the best part. You have to make
a new friend.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
New friends...?
Hey, maybe I'll just force
friendships by magically enslaving
the entire population of Ponyville.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starlight!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Kiiid-ding!

SC.2 - EXT. PONYVILLE - DAY

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Let's see. Make new friends in
Ponyville, the friendliest place in
Equestria. Shouldn't be hard...

PINKIE PIE
Need to make a new friend, huh? I know
just the pony for you!

SC.3 - INT. SUGARCUBE CORNER - DAY

PINKIE PIE
Ms. Starlight Glimmer, meet Mrs.
Cake.

MRS. CAKE
How are you, dearie?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are you baking? Can I help?

PINKIE PIE
Wow. Mrs. Cake! Look what your "new
friend" made you.

MRS. CAKE
New friend? I like the sound of that.

MRS. CAKE (CONT'D)
Howza-whoza-- ! Are you trying to put
me out of business with your fancy
magica-thingy-whatsit cake?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Sorry...!

PINKIE PIE
In her defense, it is delicious.

SC.4 - EXT. SWEET APPLE ACRES - DAY

APPLEJACK
I think I have just the pony for you,
Starlight. Meet Big Mac.

BIG MAC
Eyup.

APPLEJACK
He's not much of a talker.

BIG MAC
Nope.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Oh that's too bad. I love a good
conversation.

BIG MAC
Eyyyyyyyyup-yup-yeah-yeah-you did
something whoa what's happening I
feel really weird. I'm talking so much
and I'm so articulate enunciating
with such precise pronunciation!

BIG MAC (CONT'D)
Annie Apple Awoke And Accidentally
Ate an Auburn Azalea -- AHH MAKE IT
STOP!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I can't be friends with somepony who
doesn't talk.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Annnnd I guess my first instinct
shouldn't be to magically command
ponies to act the way I want them to.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Alright! I'll change him back!

SC.5 - INT. CAROUSEL BOUTIQUE - DAY

RARITY
The trick to finding a new friend is
to render yourself radiant. First
impressions count a great deal, you
know.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm glad you all got past my first
impression.

RARITY

Well everypony deserves a second chance! Oh now, I have a top-notch idea. I'm thinking pastel silk here and here, with crinoline underneath.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

You really think a new outfit will help me meet ponies?

RARITY

Oh with the right outfit, you can do anything darling.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

When will it be ready?

RARITY

Three weeks.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Dinner's tomorrow.

RARITY

Well then... how about a hat from the, ahem, "clearance bin?"

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

...Maybe not.

SC. 6 - EXT. CLEARING - DAY

RAINBOW DASH

No pony's gonna make friends with you because of your *outfit*. The only thing you want a new friend draped in is coolness.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Like you?

RAINBOW DASH

Yeah, but you already know me, so...

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

Spitfire!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Sorry, who's that?

RAINBOW DASH

Only the Wonderboltiest Pony in the Wonderbolts. Come on, I'll introduce you!

RAINBOW DASH (CONT'D)

You coming or what?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I guess my first question would be...
what's a Wonderbolt?

RAINBOW DASH
You've never heard of the
Wonderbolts?! Where have you been?!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Heh... enslaving villiages, I guess.

RAINBOW DASH
Rrrrrrrright.

SC. 7 - EXT. FLUTTERSHY'S HOUSE - DAY

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You're adorable, but probably not
what Twilight had in mind.

SC.8 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - LATER

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What is going on? This is Ponyville!
If I can't make a friend here, there's
got to be something wrong with me.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Okay. Calm down. Nobody makes friends
with a total stress case.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
Stop stressing! STOP STRESSING!

SC.9 - INT. PONYVILLE DAY SPA - DAY

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Ahhh. This is just what I needed.

TRIXIE
Tell me about it.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You ever have one of those days?

TRIXIE
For me they're all one of those days.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Ha-ha-ha.

TRIXIE
I'm going to start coming here every
time I visit Ponyville.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I'm not from here either. I've been
trying to make friends, but it's not
easy. They're not saying it, but I
think everypony knows about my past.
I... may have been a tiny bit...
...completely and utterly evil?

TRIXIE
Ponies judge me on my past too.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Finally, a pony I can relate to.

SC.10 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Soup spoon, salad fork, pasta spoon,
strawberry pick.
I'm beginning to think that after
Friendship, the greatest magic of
all... is proper silverware
placement.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Twilight, guess what-- I made a new
friend!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's fantastic news.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
She's great!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Great!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
She's powerful!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...Powerful?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
She's--

TRIXIE
Hello, Princess.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Trixie?!

SC.11 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - PONYVILLE - RESUME

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
You know each other?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...You could say that.

TRIXIE
We've had our differences. What matters is... Twilight gave me a second chance, and I appreciate it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So, um... what brings you to Ponyville?

TRIXIE
The great and powerful Trixie has come to perform a new stage show of grand illusion. I'm calling it "The Humble and Penitent Trixie's Equestrian Apology Tour."

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
That's kind of a mouthful.

TRIXIE
It's a working title.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starlight? A moment? Over here?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
I know I said make friends with "anypony," but... well, with Trixie's past, and your past... I'm just not so sure she's the best "first friend."

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
But whatever she did, you've forgiven her, right?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Of course.
It's just...
She wasn't the nicest pony.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Well, you did say anypony and I just assumed that you'd trust me to make my own friends the way Princess Celestia trusted you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
You're right. I trust you. Just be back in time for the dinner.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Thanks, Twilight. You won't regret it.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

I hope not...

SC.12 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - DAY

TRIXIE
This Magic Show's gonna be the
greatest thing Ponyville's ever seen.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Everypony always says they'll give
you a second chance, but deep down
they never forget.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
That's what I'm worried about.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER (CONT'D)
What is it?

TRIXIE
I heard what Twilight said about me
and she's right, I wasn't very nice.
So, I'd understand if you didn't want
to be friends.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Are you kidding? You're the first pony
I've met who has any idea how I feel.

TRIXIE
Can you keep a secret...?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
What are friends for?

TRIXIE
The things I've done, I did them
because I was jealous of Twilight.
She's the best at everything and I
wanted to beat her at something.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Your secret's safe with me.

TRIXIE
Thanks.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Wanna help me unpack my wagon?

SC.13 - INT. PONYVILLE - LATER

TRIXIE
I spend a lot of time on the road with
my wagon, so it might be a tad messy.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Maybe I can help. I'm pretty good at
organizing stuff. Magic props,
brainwashed crowds.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (O.S.)
Psssst! Psssst! Psssst!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Shhhhh!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Uh... I'll catch up. I think there's
something in my hoof.

TRIXIE
Sure, the wagon's right around the
corner.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
So... How's it going with your new
friend?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Great. Thanks for asking in a
completely not creepy way.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Because, you know, if it isn't working
out for any reason I could introduce
you to my friend, here...

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Nice to meet you.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
No, no...
You can come out now.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
You like music, right?
DJ-Pon3'd be the perfect friend for
tonight's incredibly important
dinner with Celestia...
You know, if you decide to make a last
minute change. Heh.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
So... back at your castle when you
said, "I trust you," you meant, "I
don't trust you."

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Who can really say who said what? I
know I can't.
Can you?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Starlight, I'm just trying to look out
for you.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I appreciate it, but you're wrong
about Trixie. She's just like me. We
have a real connection.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
That's kind of what I'm afraid of. OH!
What about her!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Please, Twilight. I know you're
trying to help, but... I need to make
friends on my own if I'm going to
become a better pony.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
...But do you really think Trixie is
the one to help you with that?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Wow, Trixie was right. You're not
really giving her a second chance. I
wonder what that says about how you
feel about me.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Oh! Now he'd be PERFECT!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Ugh.

SC.14 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I was thinking. You said Twilight is
better than you at everything, but
that's not true. You're better at
magic.

TRIXIE
Only when I'm wearing a soul-sucking
evil amulet, so I don't think that
counts.
Funny story-- Don't need to get into
it.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I meant stage magic...

TRIXIE
Well of course. Great? Yes. Powerful?
Obviously. But... I'm not the best.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
As great and powerful as I am, there's
one trick I've never been able to do.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
...The Moon-shot Manticore Mouth
Dive.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Only one magician has ever pulled it
off... my hero, Hoofdini. You are
supposed to blast yourself into the
open mouth of a hungry Manticore.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
After the Manticore chews you up and
swallows you... you magically step
out of a box on the other side of the
stage.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Completely unharmed.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
That sounds very...

TRIXIE
Dangerous?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
I was going to say, "cool."

TRIXIE
I knew I liked you for a reason.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
I don't know how he did it. If I tried
it, I'd get chewed up and swallowed by
that Manticore.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Not if you could use real magic.

TRIXIE
Obviously. Way to rub it in.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
No, I mean-- I could help. You could
start the trick, and right before you
got chewed up... I could use magic to
save you and make you appear in the
black box.

TRIXIE
I guess that would work. But if you
made one mistake, I'd be a goner.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

When it comes to magic, I don't make mistakes. Maybe I could be your...
"magic-show-helper-pony?"

TRIXIE
We call it "assistant" in the magician biz, and... nopony's ever offered to help before.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Well I'd be honored.

TRIXIE
You may have just made my great and powerful magic show even better, which I didn't think was possible.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
We're gonna blow them away tonight!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
OH I can't. Tonight's this "incredibly important" dinner with Twilight.

TRIXIE
Oh.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Can I vent for a minute?

TRIXIE
What are friends for?

STARLIGHT GLIMMER
Even after Twilight says she trusts me, she clearly doesn't trust me enough to choose my own friends. I guess you were right. No second chances.

TRIXIE
I wish I could say I was surprised. Well, lucky for "Princess" Twilight I have my magic show tonight.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
If you have to go to the dinner, I completely understand.
I just hope I find a way to survive the Moon-Shot Manticore Mouth Dive without my new assistant.

SC. 15 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - EVENING

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Starlight Glimmer should be here any minute. Any... minute... now...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
How about I introduce everyone? Our friendship lessons are going so well... she made three new friends!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
She has such great taste in friends. I don't know where she would have learned that.

CRANKY DOODLE
Starlight Glimmer? I thought you said nose-hair trimmers! What's going on? I'm hungry! And my nose is too hairy!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
HAHA! Cranky Doodle, you're so funny! If you'll excuse me, I'm going to check the kitchen. Maybe she... got lost amongst the... artichokes.

SC. 17 - EXT. PONYVILLE - LATER

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starlight?! Has anyone seen Starlight Glimmer? I'm looking for her.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
Trixie.

SC. 18 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

PINKIE PIE
So this is the "The Humble and Penitent Trixie's Equestrian Apology Tour."

APPLEJACK
Ain't that a mouthfull'a molasses.

TRIXIE
It's a working title.

SC. 19 - EXT. TOWN SQUARE - BACKSTAGE - CONTINUOUS

TRIXIE
This is going to be the greatest night of my life. Excuse me, our lives.

TRIXIE
I'm so glad that we're not at that boring dinner.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Ahem.

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

You just decided to skip our dinner without telling me? Are you aware that at this very moment, Princess Celestia is waiting for you at a table--
--with exquisite silverware placement?!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

Yes, but...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

This is exactly why I didn't want you to make friends with Trixie.

TRIXIE

Ah-HA! You still don't trust me! But guess what, "princess?" It doesn't matter if you want to give me a second chance or not. Starlight had to choose between you and me and she chose me! Your pupil chose me! So HA. I win!

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

You win? That sounds like you just made friends with me to beat Twilight.

TRIXIE

Exactly!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)

Wait. I mean, no! I got caught up in the moment. I like you. Beating Twilight is just a bonus.
Oh saying that didn't help, did it.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

I should have known. No pony else in Ponyville wanted to be my friend. Why would you...?

TRIXIE

Wait-- it's not like that! I am your friend!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE

Well, you "won." I hope you're happy.

TRIXIE

Looks like the great and powerful Trixie is back to a solo show...

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)

Trixie...?

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
...Which is exactly the way she likes it. Thank you, Princess Twilight, for getting rid of that annoying pony who wanted to be my first friend. I am not sad at all. I definitely don't feel like my heart is breaking into a million pieces.

SC. 20 - EXT. PONYVILLE - TOWN SQUARE - CONTINUOUS

TRIXIE
Come one, come all! Come and see "The Pathetic and Friendless Trixie's Way-To-Go-Dumb-Dumb-You-Really-Messed-It-Up-This-Time Repentance Tour."

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
IT'S A WORKING TITLE!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Behold, your fears come true... a pony-eating MANTICORE, for tonight, the great and powerful Trixie will be performing the Moon-shot Manticore Mouth Dive.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Now, now. Save your gasps for when I defy the beast's jaws of doom and appear inside that black box.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
I was supposed to perform this trick with my great and powerful assistant, who was also my great and powerful friend.

SC. 23 - EXT. HILLTOP - SAME

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Starlight?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE (CONT'D)
When I first came to Ponyville, Princess Celestia gave me room to make my own decisions, and my own friends. I need to give you the same freedom. I shouldn't have tried to pick and choose your friends for you. Just like me, you have to make your own decisions... and your own friends.

STARLIGHT GLIMMER

But what if Trixie really was using me
just to one up you?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
From what I've seen... she's the real
thing. But it's not my place to judge.
It's all up to you.

TRIXIE
Starlight?! If you're out there and
you still want to be friends, let's be
great and powerful together.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Please.

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
Ahhhhh!

TRIXIE
Behold, the pate and growerful
Triskee!

TRIXIE (CONT'D)
And now, I'm proud to introduce my
great and powerful assistant... and
best friend... Starlight Glimmer!

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
Trixie!

TRIXIE
What do you want?

TWILIGHT SPARKLE
I was wrong, I'm sorry. And...
I have to hand it to you... I could
never have pulled off a trick like
that.

TRIXIE
Thank you...
...Princess.

SC. 24 - INT. TWILIGHT'S CASTLE - SAME

CRANKY DOODLE
How do you get yer hair to do that all
the time?

END.